

BUTTE NEWS.

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BUTTE WEATHER.

Reported for the Standard by Gallogly & Co., Druggists.
June 12—Thermometer, Barometer, Wind, 8 a. m. 62 deg. above, 21.08 inches, W 8 p. m. 81 deg. above, 21.92 inches, NW Highest temperature, 88. Lowest, 55.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

The indications for Montana to-day are: Fair; cooler Sunday; northeast winds.

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BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Rent pianos from Orton Bros.

Dr. H. M. Hall, 4 & 5 Silver Bow block.

School of shorthand, 202, The Butte.

F. C. Stoddard and son, of Missoula were in town yesterday.

E. S. Johnson and J. H. Shelton were over from Helena yesterday.

"The Story of Butte," illustrated, Mail, 50c. Guy N. Platt, Butte.

Main springs 15c. watches cleaned \$1.50. Warranted. Mayer, 40 West Park.

For fine bugles and road wagons go to the Standard carriage works.

Montana Detective agency, room 22, Owsley block. J. T. O'Donnell, mgr.

Yellowstone Park tour, 15 days, \$30. Party leaves June 19. 30 E. Granite.

Charles Lane, architect, Dellinger block, room 5, 115 North Main, Butte.

Dr. Tam has opened offices N. W. cor. Main and Broadway. Telephone 265.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of Dan Johnson of No. 206 East Quartz street.

Sewing machines of all kinds for sale and rent at Sherman's, 125 East Park street.

Senator W. J. Hannah of Sweet Grass county was in the city yesterday from Big Timber.

Best meals in the city, 50c. Board, \$20 per month. Tickets, \$5.00. The Mikado, 15 West Granite.

E. M. Gardner of Bozeman was in town yesterday on his return from the Christian Endeavor convention.

Pools sold every day and evening on New York races at "The Combination," 41 N. Main street. First race at 12 m.

Suits made to order should be made well, fit well and keep their shape. Shilling Bros. guarantee their work.

Rev. William S. Bell, superintendent of the Congregational mission, with headquarters in Helena, was a Butte visitor yesterday.

Miss DeLaney has been more successful than any other teacher in the Northwest in placing her students in short-hand in good positions.

Rizle Stokovich, aged 17, secured her papa's written consent to marry John Papa and a marriage license was issued to the couple yesterday.

The remains of James Borthwick were shipped over the Northern Pacific yesterday to Ottawa. The widow and two sons accompanied the remains and will return in about 10 days.

The Misses Corbin's summer school, West Broadway building—High school work, grammar-school work, music, elocution, dancing, painting. For terms inquire at 506 W. Galena street.

Skeeter and the rig will be drawn on July 6th. A ticket given free with every dollar expended in our boys' and children's clothing department. Boucher, the clothier, 45 East Park st.

Vice President W. H. Newman, General Traffic Manager F. B. Clark and General Passenger Agent Whitney of the Great Northern, were in Butte yesterday and went over to Anaconda last evening.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Francis H. Stanley and Margaret E. Hall, William Treloar and Mrs. T. H. Treloar, Thomas J. Crosswhite and Ida Cohn, Josiah Harris and Mary W. Murrah.

Whately's cafe, 19 N. Main, under personal supervision of Joel E. Whately, has no connection with the Park street cafe. The appointments are superb, the private dining rooms a dream in elegance and the service faultless.

E. H. Talcott, president of the National Park park at Livingston, was in the city yesterday on his return from Deer Lodge, where he was in attendance as one of the delegates from Park county upon the annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor society.

Superintendent Kern of the city schools, desires to announce that the last general meeting of the teachers will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the High school. The teachers-elect, as well as all others interested in educational affairs, are cordially invited to be present. President D. E. Sanders of the state normal school at Dillon will be in attendance and deliver an address.

A car of the latest styles in high-grade furniture was yesterday unloaded at 73 West Park street, and, contrary to the rule established by his competitors of offering cheap furniture at low prices, Strasburger will for the next 30 days sell good, stylish, substantial, high-grade furniture at a price not as yet nor likely to be reached by competitors. Your inspection is solicited. Strasburger seldom advertises, but when he does he means business. Make a call and be convinced.

THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

United Irish Societies to Spend a Day in Anaconda.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

There Will Be Many to Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Enjoy an Outing on the Green Next Sunday.

The United Irish societies of Butte have completed arrangements for their annual picnic which is to take place next Sunday at Anaconda. The event promises to be a grand success, both in point of attendance and attractiveness. For the occasion no better place could have been selected in which to hold the picnic and the field day festivities, which always are a part of these annual outings, than the Anaconda park. The accommodations there are the best that the country affords, with its ample grounds, wealth of trees and shrubbery, immense pavilion, beautiful lake and superb surroundings. It is a delightful place for recreation, and with such a splendid programme of outdoor sports as have been arranged for next Sunday the thousands of people who will take advantage of the forthcoming event cannot help but greatly enjoy the picnic. Dancing in the pavilion will be one of the features of the evening programme and will also be a part of the afternoon festivities, music for the occasion being furnished by Morse's orchestra of Butte.

The programme of sports will consist of foot racing, pole vaulting, putting the shot and some interesting Caledonian games. A grand prize drill will also take place between the Meagher Guards of Butte and the Hibernian Knights of both Butte and Anaconda. Some fine prizes are to be hung up for all the contests and the most popular young lady in Silver Bow county will receive a gold watch. There will be races, free to all, for boys under 16, for married men, young ladies, married ladies, for fat men and for the ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. Prizes will also be awarded to the best lady and gentleman waiters.

The excursion will be over the R. A. & P. road, for which a round trip rate of \$3, including admission to the park, has been secured. Trains will leave Butte at 10 o'clock a. m. and 1:15 and 6 o'clock p. m., returning the trains will leave Anaconda at 3 and 8:30 p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight.

"TWELVE TEMPTATIONS."

An Important Attraction Booked for Maguire's Next Week.

"The Twelve Temptations," probably one of the most important attractions booked at the Maguire this season, will open an engagement of five nights Sunday evening. This is reputed to be a great spectacle, having cost a large sum of money to put on the stage in its present state of novelty and simplicity. It is entirely new, colossal in every respect, and an absolute masterpiece of beautiful scenic environment, while the hosts of splendid and dazzling costumes afford a continuous feast of harmonious color—blending and unifying of design. The plot, besides being a fairy spectacle with stirring adventures at the north pole, is literally crowded with fun of the most boisterous kind, and pantomimic tricks which will raise laughter loud and long.

There are hosts of beautiful ballets and some very grotesque and comical ones calling for the services of the largest and most efficient ballet troupe in the United States, led by the great Italian premier, Signorita Ferrero and Bessego.

The Rosaires in acrobatic flights; John Hartly in juggling; the Brothers Elliott in a hot beating bout; Simon and Bruno in a "Champion Characteristic" and Rose Keener as the "Giddy Old Maid" present specialties which will delight everybody.

With the whole stage set representing the Brooklyn of the East river, the Fulton ferry, and moving craft on the stream, the endless march of old personages across the bridge from New York at night, will be aptly described in a great song by Mr. Yale called "Over the Bridge," "All in a Row" and "Battery Park" are also quaint and descriptive songs in Mr. Yale's fertile pen, which will go with a rush.

Caroline Rudolph, Madge Torrence, Josie Sisson, Lela Hutton, Gus Brun Jr., Charles H. Henry and other excellent people are in the cast.

MODERN SAMSON.

Louis Cyr, the Canadian Strong Man, at the Gardens To-day.

Louis Cyr, the strongest man in the world, will give two exhibitions at Columbia Gardens to-day: at 3 o'clock this afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening. The programme at each performance will be as follows and all of the articles used will be weighed in plain view of the audience:

Introduction by J. M. Frederic; bar bell act, weight 35 pounds; round dumb bell act, weight 24 pounds; 150-pound barrel, shouldered with one hand; clean one-hand sweep up, 150-pound dumb bell; human dumb bell, weight 155 pounds; chin balancing, moving with chairs attached; platform lift without harness, live weight over 3,500 pounds, pulling against horses.

HOTEL REGISTER.

The McDermott—J. C. Graney, New York; F. C. Stoddard and son, Missoula; Peter Winne, William Muth, Helena; George Miller and wife, Minneapolis; E. M. Gardner, Bozeman; G. E. Ames, San Francisco; C. H. Churchill, Butte; Ike Greenbaum, Louisville; J. J. Broughall, city; William S. Bell, Helena; Mrs. Annie Besant, Countess Wachtmeister, Mrs. Anna Wilson, London; Riley, Omaha; E. S. Johnson, J. H. Sheldon, Helena; Ed Lieberman, Great Falls.

The Butte—F. I. Whitney, St. Paul; P. F. Taylor, J. C. Savery, Des Moines; J. P. Carroll, Walkers, Carroll, M. L. Freudenhal, T. Louis, T. J. Armstrong, Chicago; S. Martin, Milwaukee; D. T. Haskett, B. W. Crissey, Chicago; W. J. Hanna, Big Timber; J. Koshland, Boston; M. H. Fay, San Francisco; Dr. Miller, R. De Henham, Joseph Kraus, New York; Mrs. Fred Dugdale, Butte; E. H. Talcott, Livingston; F. C. Follett, Hastings; Herman Thofehn, New York.

Auction, watches, Simon Bank, 124 N. Main.

Longevity of Women.

From the Baltimore Sun.

A report from the office of the registrar general of England shows that there are more female than male centenarians. Out of a million people 225 women reach the age of 100 years, while only 82 men round out the century. Now, the great conundrum which is proposed is, Why is this so? According to the popular superstition, it takes much longer for a woman to reach that age than it takes for a man

to reach that age. If this is true it makes the showing all the more remarkable. It has even been asserted that association with women makes a man live longer, as shown by the fact that the average life of the married man is longer than the average life of a single man. The fact, however, is denied by the end man at the minstrel, who says that the life of the married man is not really longer, but only seems so.

So far there is no satisfactory explanation of the original proposition why more women live to be a hundred. Some say it is because women are less addicted to tobacco and strong drink, others say that it is because it is more healthy to spend money than it is to earn it, and so on. It may be many of the men who would live to be a hundred are killed at an early age in casualties to which women are not exposed. It may be that tight lacing is a life preserver and it may be not a fact, after all. Possibly the English registrar general may be mistaken. The situation is replete with possibilities.

London Is Far Too Large.

It is rather noteworthy, says the San Francisco Chronicle, that while the people of Greater New York are doing all they can to forward the project of uniting the citizens of New York and Brooklyn under one municipal government, there is on foot in London a movement the purpose of which is directly the opposite of that entertained by the ambitious Americans who are eager to create a city whose numbers will cause it to take second place in the world's list with a good show of leading in the not remote future.

Not long ago, after considerable agitation, the citizens of London succeeded in persuading parliament to pass what was known as the local government act, under which the London county council was organized. For some time the new system seemed to give satisfaction. The critics of municipal affairs, as a rule, pronounced it a decided improvement on the old plan of government by vestries, and there was good reason to believe that the effort to make a homogeneous city of the wide-spread habitations constituting greater London would prove a permanent success.

It is still admitted that the county council has made many important improvements, but such projects as the widening of the Strand, the opening of new approaches to the Tower bridge, the construction of greatly needed cross thoroughfares leading out of Holborn, and the clearing of narrow streets in the vicinity of the houses of parliament, must remain until some more radical reform can be effected in the method of taxation by which the rate payer, upon whom all the burdens of improvement now fall, will obtain some relief.

The betterment system by adopting the United States by which property benefited pays in proportion to the benefit derived.

But Mr. Chamberlain, who seems to be the foremost factor in the existing government, not excepting Salisbury, regard with disfavor the cause of London unity, and is lending his powerful support to a scheme of decentralization which, if finally carried out, would reduce London to a mere geographical expression. The plan is to erect the metropolitan areas into separate municipalities. If this is done there might be some improvement in the minor details of government, but there is reason to believe that the policy which won for Chamberlain such distinguished triumphs in the early part of his career can never be carried out, and London will have permanently inflicted upon her the private water and gas companies, and will have to abandon all hope of an improved transit system and many other things which could only be secured by united action.

The stand taken by Chamberlain is surprising when his former attitude is recalled, and can only be explained on the hypothesis that he has surrendered to the powerful vested interests which have London in their grasp. The water, gas and dock companies, and the receiving enormous returns on a tremendous capitalization, and they are determined to maintain their hold as long as possible. They realize perfectly, if the county council's plans are systematically carried out, that in time they must surrender their valuable privileges, for it is the aim of those who advocate the unity of London to emulate the example of such provincial cities as Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Dundee, Leeds and Huddersfield, and provide greater London with all the facilities which have made the municipal governments of the places named so decided a success. That Chamberlain should be in practical opposition to such plans at this late day will not improve his reputation. It will be difficult to persuade the people of London that his separatist programme is a sound one when they compare the relative backwardness of the metropolis with the progress of the provincial cities and the cities of the continent.

There may be drawbacks in the administration of the political affairs of so great an aggregation of people as London has, but there ought to be some mode of overcoming them in the interest of that homogeneity which seems so essential to the furtherance of broad plans of improvement. It seems more statesmanlike if Chamberlain would set himself the task of curing the defects complained of instead of promoting a decentralization movement which will almost certainly result in the retention of the evils, although they may be slightly disguised by spreading them over a couple of scores of municipalities.

Bicycling on the Road.

From Harper's Round Table.

There are very few people of the farming class who, if properly approached, will decline to take you in for the night, provided you are reasonably well dressed, a gentlemanly looking person and are not traveling in a company of more than two, including yourself. You ride along through the day and towards evening come upon some attractive looking farm house. You approach and ask the mistress if she will take you and your friend in for the night, adding that you are traveling on a tour from such a point to such a point, that you will gladly pay for what rest and food she can give you. In nine cases out of ten she will take you in, and she will take you and your friend with the farmer and his wife and family, if you ever enter into the spirit of the thing, is one of the most enjoyable of evenings, and at the same time one of the most valuable for picking up a knowledge of the people of this country who live out of your immediate sphere. Towards bedtime they will probably want to put you in the spare chamber, which, in such homes, means the unused room of the house. If you decline and take one of the poorer but frequently used rooms you will be happier. In any case the mistress of the house will probably think more of you and charge you less. Often in the morning when you set out to continue your journey the farmer and his wife will laugh at the idea of payment. In that case it is due to those who come after you as well as to yourself that when you return home you send them something in the nature of a present or a remembrance. In this way some very pleasant evenings are passed and some attractive acquaintances made, new places are discovered and new features of old places found out. It is a very pleasant and above all, it is the most inexpensive method of traveling afoot, or a wheel that can be imagined.

NUMBER OF WORK HOURS

County Surveyor Baker Asks for Information.

NOT REGULATED BY LAW

It is Optional With the Supervisor, and He May Let His Men Off With Eight or Ten Hours of Work.

County Surveyor Baker, who, under the new law, has absolute charge of all road work in the county, has been undecided as to the number of hours he should work his men, who have been contending for a work day of eight hours. Mr. Baker therefore sent the following request for an opinion to County Attorney Stapleton:

"In work on the county roads, how many hours of labor constitute a day's work? In other words, is it optional with me whether I work my road hands eight or ten hours per day?"

Mr. Stapleton yesterday gave his opinion on the question as follows, holding that the surveyor could work the men eight or ten hours:

"I will state that the section of the code relating to the labor to be performed by delinquents in lieu of the payment of the \$1 road tax provides that in such case the day's labor shall consist of eight hours. After a thorough investigation of our laws I am unable to find any law regulating the number of hours which shall constitute a day's labor other than in the case mentioned above. I therefore am of the opinion that you may use your own discretion as to whether or not you work your road hands eight or ten hours per day."

For the first time since the first of July, 1896, when the new codes went into effect, the county treasurer has complied with the law which requires him to take from the bank where he deposits the county funds, an indemnifying bond for double the amount of the deposit. Treasurer Hinds deposited his fund with the Savings bank and yesterday the bank gave him an indemnifying bond in the sum of \$100,000, with P. A. Largey, S. V. Kemmer and John O'Rourke as sureties. Mr. Largey qualified on the bond for \$20,000, Kemmer for \$20,000 and O'Rourke for \$60,000. The treasurer has about \$200,000 on deposit at the bank now. The bond was yesterday filed and approved by the county commissioners.

The law relating to indemnifying bonds from depositors to the county treasurer reads as follows:

"The county treasurer must keep all moneys belonging to the state in his own possession and disburse the same in strict accordance with the law. In the event that he shall deposit the same or any part thereof with any state or national bank he shall require from such bank or banks a good and sufficient bond, in double the amount deposited, signed by three or more good and sufficient sureties, which must be approved by the board of county commissioners and filed with the county clerk of the county; but making this section prohibitory against making such deposits for the safe keeping of public moneys."

The law is intended for the protection of the treasurer rather than the county, for the latter is amply protected by an official bond from the treasurer. Before the existence of this law the treasurer was entirely without security in case of a failure of the bank in which he deposited.

The county surveyor has staked off the proposed new road from the city to the Five Mile house, but no grading has yet been done. The county has purchased a grading machine, which is somewhere on the road between Chicago and Butte, and as soon as it arrives the work of grading will begin on the proposed boulevard and bicycle track.

BUTTE BRIEFS.

Rev. M. Hudloff will leave to-day for Willow Creek, Minn., to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod. He expects to be absent two weeks.

The members of the graduate class of 1897 will proceed in a body to the Auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening and listen to the baccalaureate sermon which is to be delivered by Rev. E. J. Greenveid.

Remember you may be as lucky as the holder of 62,575, who will get the hundred dollar bicycle as soon as he calls for it, if you buy your suit from the Good Luck Shoe and Clothing Co.

For St. Joe take the Burlington route.

All Had Mothers-in-Law.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I seen a mighty queer piece o' business when I was in town," said Jay Green, who had just returned from a day's sojourn at the county seat. "I was stabled in front of Simpson's store when I heard of a sharp report—suthin' like a shotgun—in the dentist's office on stairs in the building across the way, an' down the stairs bulged a man with a big cloth around his neck an' his mouth full o' cement—splutterin' an' a-gobblin' like all gee whizz. Right after him came the dentist, with his hair and whiskers singed off. The smoke poured out of the windows an' I guess the whole place would have been burnt up if the hook an' ladder company hadn't come an' put it out."

"What was the matter, anyhow?" asked Eben Appleby, to whom Jay was relating his adventures.

"That was what everybody that ran up wanted to know. The dentist explained that after he had filled the patient full o' plaster he had started to put in the cement while it was settin' in experimentin' with a set o' false teeth made of a new composition that had been sent him for examination. He went on to say that he had hit 'em with a hammer to test their strength an' they had exploded like dynamite."

"When the dentist had got this far along in his explanation the patient managed to spit out enough of the cement to enable him to ask if teeth made of that material wouldn't be liable to explode an' blow their wearers' head off if they were bitten down hard on a bone. The dentist replied that such would probably be the case and that made the matter a good deal more serious. He said he had heard him say it belched out that they'd each take a set o' them explosive teeth as soon as he could furnish them. And the man who had the cement in his mouth shouted:

"Me, too! I've got a mother-in-law myself."

Wanted to Marry.

Therius made the edict forbidding men more than 60 and women more than 20 to marry, but so many petitions were presented against it by widows that it was soon repealed.

A Doubtful Prize.

"Why do you look so serious, Harold?" Was Anna angry when you asked him?" "No, no; on the contrary, he seemed very much pleased."

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BUTTE, MONT.

ATTENTION! DR. O. B. WHITFORD

HAS made arrangements with Dr. J. L. TAM to attend to the night calls of those desiring his services, as the doctor's health will not permit him to do night practice. Dr. Tam can be found at his office, northwest corner of Main and Broadway, over Hight & Fairfield's, Telephone 263.

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